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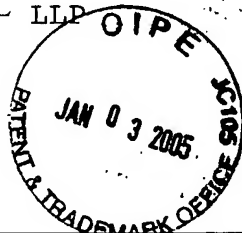
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD TO PRODUCE DATA CELL REGION AND SYSTEM REGION FOR SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

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